

WANTED IN RICHMOND H. B. CATON WILL SPEAK

Ben Jones, colored, arrested in Alexandria yesterday wanted in Richmond.

Bennie S. Jones, colored, a chauffeur and butler until yesterday for Colonel James R. Branch, of 3 east Franklin street, Richmond, arrested in this city yesterday, by officer William Campbell and later turned over to Detective Horn of Washington, is wanted in Richmond, where he is charged with the larceny of diamonds and other jewelry from the home of his employer, valued at \$1,840. The robbery occurred on Sunday night.

The arrest was effected through a letter sent broadcast by Detective Captain T. J. McMahon and telegrams which reached thirty-eight cities. In the letter the following articles were described as having been taken:

One double snake ring, two heads, two-and-one-half carat diamonds in same, value, \$500; one ruby ring, ruby in center, one carat diamond on each side of ruby, value \$400; one pearl pin surrounded by diamonds, value \$200; one ruby pin, two carats, surrounded by diamonds, value \$500; one pear-shaped pearl stick pin, two or three small pearls below large pearl, with diamond beneath, value \$200; one-face gold watch, value \$40.

Captain McMahon received a telegram from Washington stating that Jones, who said he worked for the Philadelphia Automobile Company, of 1031 west Broad street, Richmond, was under arrest. He had several pawn tickets, some being from local pawnbrokers.

In addition he had the following articles: one ruby ring, ruby in center, one-carat diamond on each side, of ruby; one pearl pin surrounded by diamonds; one ruby pin, two carats, surrounded by diamonds, and one pear-shaped pearl stick pin, two or three small pearls below large pearl, with diamond beneath.

An officer was sent from Richmond today for Jones.

Immediately upon receipt of the telegram giving the numbers on the pawn tickets, Captain McMahon sent a plain-clothes man to the pawnshops to ascertain the goods pledged on the tickets. He was unable to state definitely last night whether all the articles came from the home of Colonel Branch or not. He said that some of the articles were pledged as early as last Tuesday. He believed that Jones had been taking articles from the home for more than a week.

Jones had easy access to all parts of the Branch house. The robbery was not discovered until near midnight Sunday, when Mrs. Branch sought her watch and was unable to find it. An examination showed that jewelry boxes had been rifled. In his haste the thief overlooked other valuable jewelry, including two pearl studs of considerable value.

According to the Richmond police Jones went to that city from Atlanta and has been working for Colonel Branch but a short time. The officers say that he is also wanted on a charge of engaging in a shooting affair late on Sunday night with Arthur Dabbs, colored. Patrolmen Jennings and Goode, who appeared against Dabbs in Police Court yesterday, said there was trouble between Jones and Dabbs. Dabbs was arrested, but, according to him Jones was the one who did the shooting.

The officers attempted to arrest Jones, but when he saw Patrolman Jennings approaching the negro threw his hand to his hip pocket and then ran. The officer fired three times at the fugitive without effect apparently. An effort was made by the officers to locate him at his home on Harrison Street without result, and when they went to the Branch residence to arrest him they learned of the robbery.

In the meantime Jones had fled the city, going to Washington and later appearing in Alexandria where he was endeavoring to secure advances upon the stolen jewels when he was arrested, as stated in yesterday's Gazette.

It will pay advertisers to watch The Gazette—its circulation is climbing each day.

Another Meeting For Men Planned For The Young People's Building Next Thursday Night

On last Thursday night Judge L. C. Barley delivered a practical and interesting address to men at the Young People's Building. It has been determined to continue these meetings weekly, and on each Thursday evening some representative citizens will speak on a pertinent subject. Next Thursday evening Harry B. Caton will deliver an address. Henry K. Field will preside on the occasion, and refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

Mr. Caton will take for his subject the duty of all good citizens towards the city and commonwealth, in connection with law and its enforcement. The subject will be opportune, as within less than two weeks after the delivery of his address the Prohibition law will be in force. The speaker will appeal to his hearers and through them to all other good citizens to vie with the authorities in enforcing this measure.

It is unnecessary to state that it is the duty of all well-disposed citizens to act with the authorities not only in enforcing Prohibition but all other laws. If any one is cognizant of the fact that some statute is being violated, it is his duty to direct the attention of the officers thereto and become a witness if necessary. Should all act upon this principle, the peace and dignity of the commonwealth of Virginia would be maintained at all times.

Our children in the public schools are taught the science of government—federal, state and city—and they should also be taught from the age of responsibility to observe the laws and make themselves examples, and when necessary, to act with the authorities in seeing that others obey them.

The ouster law merely empowers each citizen of the commonwealth to act when officers of the state or city fail to carry out laws. Like all statutes, however, it cannot instill into men the good principle that they should become auxiliaries to law officers when occasion demands. Mr. Caton will endeavor to impress this duty upon his hearers.

A FAVORABLE OMEN?

German Said to Have Made Photographs of Reclaimed Ground in Alexandria Friday.

Considerable excitement was caused on Lee street, south of Wilkes, Friday afternoon when a stranger, evidently of German birth or extraction, appeared on Windmill Hill, near the east end of the Wilkes street tunnel. His movements attracted attention at once, and children began to gather about the Teuton. After he had arranged his apparatus, he asked some of the young tunnel towners if they desired their pictures taken. It was soon seen, however, that the man was not interested in pictures of children, but that he was engaged in procuring pictures of the reclaimed ground as well of Union and Lee streets as far south as Hunting creek. Having accomplished his object, he vanished as suddenly as he had appeared.

A number of neighbors were attracted to the streets by the stranger's proceedings. This incident may prove a good omen. German spies are said to permeate every branch of our government and to be scattered over the entire country. Query: has the Imperial government of Germany ascertained that Alexandria is to be chosen as the site of the new armor plant?

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chris. Heurich Brewing Company, was held at 128 south Fairfax St., Alexandria, yesterday and the following stockholders were elected Directors: Chris. Heurich, R. H. Gangwisch, Leon Tobriner, A. C. Coppes, August Daetz, Chas. Jacobsen, W. F. Dismar, all of Washington, D. C.

Norfolk Oysters on sale at the town visit the Rammel Cafe.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Commander C. T. Jewell, U. S. N., of Washington will deliver an address this evening at St. Paul's Church, in this city. His subject will be "Holding the Sunday School Pupils." Commander Jewell is said to be a highly entertaining speaker.

Commencing Wednesday of next week Staff Captain Joseph Garabed, better known as "Joe, the Turk," will commence a series of meetings under the auspices of the local Salvation Army. Joe is a full-blooded Turk, born in Constantinople. He wears the full Turkish costume, plays various instruments and speaks and sings in several languages.

A large number of Baptists of this city are attending the evangelistic services in the Centennial Baptist Church, Washington, each evening this week. Rev. O. W. Triplett of this city is assisting in the services.

PRAYER MEETINGS

Women to Hold Services Throughout City Tomorrow Morning.

Prayer meetings will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow (Wednesday) morning in the homes in this city as follows:

Mrs. Rollins, 921 Duke, Mrs. Ada Lyles, leader; Mrs. John Penn, 206 north Royal, Mrs. Van Ness, leader; Mrs. Bolton, 602 King, Mrs. Rogers, leader; Mrs. Susan Smoot, 301 south St. Asaph, Miss Marietta Simpson, missionary from Egypt, leader; City Jail, Mrs. Wm. Morton, leader; Mrs. A. J. Ross, 211 north Patrick, Miss Bessie Marks, leader; Mrs. Penn, 527 north Washington, Mrs. Fommelt, leader; Mrs. James G. Perry, 214 south Payne, Mrs. N. L. Williamson, leader; Mrs. Nelson, Cradlin, 17 Cedar street, Rosemont, Mrs. G. R. Buddin, leader; Mrs. Upton, 811 Orocco, Mrs. Frank Latham, leader; Mrs. Lee Field, 316 Duke, Mrs. Ida Beach, leader; Mrs. Sam. Haslett, 316 south Lee, Mrs. Few, leader; Mrs. Chas. Jett, 210 north St. Asaph, Miss Floy Connell, leader; Mrs. Crump, 1106 Prince, Mrs. Sophia Smith, leader; Mrs. Ida Brock, 425 south Fairfax, Miss Nettie Henshaw, leader.

Next week the prayer meetings will be held on Tuesday morning instead of Wednesday. Every woman in Alexandria is invited to attend these prayer meetings. The meetings will open promptly at 10 o'clock and last for half an hour. They are distributed in many neighborhoods and districts of the city and it is earnestly desired that the women of Alexandria attend the meeting nearest her.

POLICE CHIEF SUSPECTED

Council Also Relieves Four Patrolmen of Duty.

Cumberland, Md., Oct. 17.—W. Ralph Young, chief of police, and Patrolmen Charles W. Goss, Edward P. Wegmen, Henry Stez and Charles F. Lynch, were relieved from duty today at the request of Chief Young. The chief appeared before the city council and asked that he and the four patrolmen be suspended pending an investigation of the charges against them. The matter was referred to the Civil Service Board City Attorney David A. Robb, will appear as prosecutor at the public proceedings, to be held in the city council chamber.

The charges involve inactivity in suppressing gambling and disorderly houses, following the recommendation of the grand jury.

RETURNED TO WORKHOUSE

Georgia Morgan, colored, who was released from the workhouse yesterday morning, was arrested a few hours later by Sergeant Roberts for being drunk in the street. She was brought before the Police Court this morning, when Justice Caton sent her back to her former quarters, where she will serve another term of thirty days.

SEVEN DAYS IN JAIL

London, Oct. 17.—How strictly the lighting regulations to guard against Zeppelins are enforced was emphasized yesterday when it was learned that William Brighton, of Bungay, Sussex, had been sentenced to seven days in jail for striking a match out of doors at night.

H. E. Poss, superintendent of the Paff Shoe Company, recently returned from a short business trip to New York with the largest individual order ever received by the company. It is said also to be one of the largest ever placed by any one jobbing house for infants' and children's shoes.

Following a preliminary meeting a Men's Bible Class, under the leadership of Judge L. C. Barley, was organized in Christ Church Sunday School Sunday morning, with the following officers: C. C. Lamond, president; W. J. Boothé, 1st vice-president; Geo. C. Baggett, 2nd vice-president; Thos. W. Robinson, treasurer; and Mr. H. D. Gassin, secretary. This class will meet every Sunday morning at 9:30 in Christ Church House and all men are cordially invited to be present.

DEPARTURE OF BLUES

First Cavalry Squadron Bid Goodbye to Capital City Early This Morning.

Having loaded their brand-new outfit of saddles, horse cloths and spurs on the baggage cars, the Richmond Blues, First Cavalry Squadron, Virginia National Guard shook the dust of Camp Stuart Richmond, from their feet to entrain for Brownsville, Tex., at an early hour this morning.

Major E. W. Bowles, the commander of the squadron was in charge of the train.

The remaining organizations will leave Camp Stuart for San Antonio, Tex., tomorrow. The Signal Corps and the field hospital, in charge of Captain E. P. Conquest, of the Signal Corps, expect to entrain today. The engineers, under Captain Griffith, will start tomorrow afternoon. The Signal Corps and the field hospital will leave just four months to the day after they were called out by President Wilson, on June 18. The Blues were transferred from infantry to cavalry and called out several days later, and the engineers were organized after the other organizations had been in camp several weeks.

WEDDING AT POHICK CHURCH

A quiet wedding was solemnized at Old Pohick Church Sunday evening at half past four o'clock, when Mr. George Gilmer Easley, of Washington, D. C., formerly of Fairfax County, Va., was united in marriage to Miss Josephine Beverley Mason, the youngest daughter of the late Mr. Beverley R. Mason, principal of Gunston Hall School, Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Beverley R. Mason, now principal of that school.

Only the immediate members of the bride's family were present. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. Dr. S. A. Wallis, of the Episcopal Theological Seminary, near this city, formerly rector of Old Pohick Church. The bride was given away by her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverley R. Mason formerly resided at "Okely," Fairfax county, about five miles from this city. It was the desire of the bride to be married at Old Pohick the ancestral church of her family, whose original seat in Fairfax county, historic "Gunston Hall" on the Potomac.

Mr. and Mrs. Easley will reside in Washington after their return from their wedding trip. They have the best wishes of their large circle of friends for a long, happy and prosperous life together.

Delicious fried oysters at the Rammel Cafe, Royal Street.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Alexandria Water Company will be held at the office of the Company, 111 North St. Asaph St., on Monday, November 6th, 1916, at 10:00 o'clock for the election of officers and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

220-221. GEO. UHLER, Secretary.

The Willard W. C. T. U. will meet in Trinity Methodist Church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Lycurgus E. Uhler has returned to Alexandria from her trip to the State Convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy in Lynchburg.

Another party of Alexandrians left this afternoon at 3 o'clock for the land of flowers. Like those who made the trip two weeks ago, the Alexandrians are the guests of the Lakeland Highlands Co-operative Association. The following compose today's party: Mr. and Mrs. Harrie White, James M. Rose, Wm. E. Candler, Robt. Elliott, DeWilton Atcheson, Capt. Fountain Beattie and Sam'l L. Estes.

A. H. S. TEAM WINS

Down Charlotte Hall Boys in Keen Game With Score of 32 to 0.

Against greatly superior weight the team of the Alexandria High School won their first victory of the season in their game with the team of the Military School, at Charlotte Hall, Md.

The first score for Alexandria was made in the first quarter when Dreifus carried the ball over the line after it had come to his arms through a very cleverly executed forward pass. From then on, although their opponents averaged twenty pounds heavier, the issue was never in doubt and despite many attacks Edmonds and Simmonds in the back line proved impregnable. And while Simmonds may be said to have starred throughout the game the playing of the remainder of the team was not far behind him in alertness and speed.

The remainder of the scoring came as a result of forward passing. Recognizing the necessity of avoiding too much contact with his huskier opponents Captain Summers kept the ball in extended play as much as possible.

The trip to Charlotte Hall was made in automobiles. The boys returned to Alexandria about half past seven o'clock in the evening.

SAVED FROM THE NOOSE.

New Orleans, Oct. 17.—Death sentence pronounced upon Herman D. Pallet, murderer of his father here a year ago, has been commuted to life imprisonment by the State pardon board.

The judge presiding at Pallet's trial and a member of the pardon board dissented from the board's decision. It was admitted that the appeals of Mrs. Nathan S. Pallet, the murderer's mother, had decided the board in commuting the sentence.

At the trial of the young man the mother testified against the son. Before the pardon board she reversed her testimony and denied her statements at the trial. Pallet killed his father in the course of a dispute over money, which the son had asked for in order to finance his marriage to a New Orleans girl. Pallet was a former soldier in the United States army.

EXPECT REPLY THIS WEEK

Washington, Oct. 17.—The British reply to the American black list protest, due in Washington early this week, is expected to arouse the administration to action. It is believed here the receipt of his note will mark the end of ineffective complaints and move the government to a radical change in policy.

U. S. Exports Restricted

Washington, Oct. 17.—Further restrictions on exports from the United States to neutral countries in Europe are announced by the British government. A cablegram from Consul-General Skinner at London States that until further notice no canned fish, fish oil, starches or any form of talc may be exported to Norway. Shipments of talc to Sweden, Denmark and Holland are also prohibited. No hemp, graphite, plumbago or black lead may be sent to Holland.

NORFOLK OYSTERS AT THE RAMELL CAFE, N. ROYAL ST.

ECHO OF LATE ACCIDENT HARDIN STILL LEADS

Lady Operating Automobile Which Struck a Boy Sunday, October 1, Was Violating No Law

On Sunday afternoon, October 1, an automobile in which were seated three ladies of this city, struck Clarence Padgett, a twelve-year-old boy, opposite Spring Park Station upper King street. It was at first supposed the little fellow was fatally injured, and he was hurried to the Alexandria Hospital, where, to the great relief of the occupants of the automobile, the child's parents and all who were nearby at the time of the accident it was found that the boy had escaped serious injury. The case was investigated by Sergeant Roberts and Officer Thompson at the time, but the boy not being able to appear in the Police Court, the investigation of the case was continued until this morning, when the little victim was able to be present.

Young Padgett, was put on the stand first. He said he had no recollection of the accident and could give no information to the court. He was skating on upper King street with two other boys and had proceeded as far as Rosemont and remembered starting eastward toward home.

His two companions subsequently testified. They said they did not hear the warning horn of the automobile, although one of them said he called out to his companions to "looksharp!"

Three or four men later testified, although but one witnessed the accident. He said the auto was not exceeding the speed limit and was under control, as it did not proceed more than two cars' length when it was brought to a stop. He was clearly of the opinion that the accident was unavoidable.

Mrs. John Monroe, who was operating the car, testified to blowing the horn and having the machine under control. She stated that she saw but two boys, and that they were skating on the vitrified brick pavement on the right side going east. When the auto was within a few feet of the youngsters the boy who was struck suddenly veered to the east. It was impossible to avoid the youngster, and the headlight struck and knocked him down, the car passing over him, but not the wheels. She turned the car to the right as quickly as possible and ran it upon the curb. Her testimony was corroborated by the two ladies who were with her at the time.

Justice Caton, in summing up the case, called attention to the fact that it is unlawful to skate upon streets where railway tracks have been placed; also that the evidence showed that Mrs. Monroe had violated no law in the running of the automobile—she was on the right side of the street, had sounded the horn, according to the three occupants of the car, was not running at excessive speed nor was she operating the machine carelessly. Hence there was nothing that the Police Court could take cognizance of.

CATHOLIC WOMANHOOD

Mrs. Genevieve H. Walsh of the National Order Daughters of Isabella to Speak in Alexandria.

Tomorrow (Wednesday) evening at St. Mary's Hall in this city, Mrs. Genevieve H. Walsh, supreme regent of the National order of the Daughters of Isabella will deliver an address on "Catholic Womanhood." Mrs. Walsh is said to be a very convincing and enthusiastic talker and will be pleased to meet all the Catholic women of Alexandria. She is accompanied by her husband, Mr. R. P. Walsh, District Deputy of the Knights of Columbus, of New York, and chairman of the K of C Charity Ball of 1917.

This will be an open meeting under the auspices of the Daughters of Isabella and the Catholic ladies and gentlemen are invited, and also all members of the Knights of Columbus.

Mrs. M. R. O'Sullivan of this city is the Grand Regent of the Daughters of Isabella.

Hard and soft shell crabs on sale at the Rammel Hotel Cafe.

In Contest for Silver Loving Cup at the Masonic Bazaar—Twelve Candidates Now in the Race

Last night was Elks' night at the Masonic bazaar and tonight the Cadets from Alexandria High School will be out in force.

The contest for the silver loving cup is perhaps the most exciting of all. L. O. Hardin leads, with 179, A. J. Ross, comes second with 163, while others follow as here given: E. F. Ticer, 102; R. W. Goldsworthy 102; E. H. Kemper, 55; S. L. McEster, 19; K. L. Lambeth 22; W. L. Finks 13; E. Fuller 9; C. R. Keith 2; C. E. Dare 4; W. H. F. Finke, 6; J. W. Gerber 1; J. T. Stephenson 1.

The ballot box for the cup will close promptly, at 10:30 Saturday night.

The following additional donations have been received: Saunders and Bro., child's sterling silver cup; Arlington Lodge No. 102 \$5; Blackstone Lodge No. 79, \$2; Courtland Lodge, No. 85, \$2; Whitestone and Clark, coop of chickens; A. D. Brockett, quantity of sugar for use in lunch booth.

The ladies are serving a business men's lunch daily from 12 to 2 o'clock of fried chicken and various other good things.

Tomorrow night will be "Suffrage night," when Mrs. Thompson W. Burch, of Washington will speak. She will be accompanied here by several ladies who are interested in the suffrage movement.

Not a little interest centers in the handsome Dodge automobile which will undoubtedly make someone happy, but who it will be is of course a mystery as yet. A large number of ballots are cast for it each evening.

JOHN BULL AGAIN BORROWING

New British Loan of \$250,000,000 Will be Placed in Few Weeks Secured by American Stocks

New York, Oct. 17.—A new \$250,000,000 British loan will be floated in this country within the next few weeks, it was learned yesterday from a man closely associated with the negotiations. The loan will be a direct obligation of the British government, and probably will be officially announced shortly before or after election.

DIES FROM INJURIES.

Appomattox, Oct. 17.—A telegram received here brought information of the death of Pollard Winston Kinney aged 19 years, of Appomattox, whose death occurred in Philadelphia following injuries received in an accident in Cramp's shipyards. The young man was working there in order to secure funds with which to complete his education. He was a member of a well-known family of this section and was related to the Pollard and Winston families of Eastern Virginia and the Kinneys of Staunton.

Coal Goes Up.

New York, Oct. 17.—Coal dealers sent shivers up their customers' spines yesterday with the warning that prices are going up. Then they heated up the buyers, telling the extent of the raise.

Prices today for stove and nut coal are \$7 to \$7.75 a ton. By Thanksgiving Day the price will be \$8, and by Christmas it will be \$9.

Labor troubles at the mines and shortage of cars, both due to the European war, are the causes, dealers say.

To Hear Gypsy Smith

Fully 300 people are expected to go to Charlottesville Friday to attend the Gypsy Smith meeting that evening. The train will leave Alexandria at 2 o'clock p. m. Fare for round trip will be \$2.

NOTICE SOMETHING CHEAP

While it lasts, 50 cords of first class cedar kindling wood at DeW. Atcheson's, 107 south Royal Street. Both phones. 239-61.

Hard Shelled Crabs at the Rammel Cafe, season now open.